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INVENTION: "APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR OBTAINING LOWEST BID
FROM INFORMATION PRODUCT VENDORS"

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a four-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). The time to respond is thus extended to September 1, 2002. Applicant has also included a check in the amount of \$720.00 as payment of the required extension fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a).

REMARKS

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed March 1, 2002, Applicant hereby submits the signed declaration from the parent application (U.S. Serial No. 09/ 383,371) along with a copy of the assignment document for the parent application which also assigns rights in the instant continuation application. The attached assignment is recorded March 21 2001 on real 011653 frame 0731 in the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Additionally, Applicant has attached a revocation and substitute power of attorney executed by Mr. Anthony Hawks, the vice president and general counsel of e-LYNXX Corp., the assignee of the entire right and interest in the present application. The

undersigned submits that the foregoing attached documents satisfy all the requirements for submission of the oath and declaration in the instant application.

Additionally, applicant has submitted a substitute specification along with substitute drawings in order to satisfy the remaining requirements set forth in the Notice to File Missing Parts. Finally, Applicant has enclosed a check in the amount of \$65.00 as payment of the surcharge set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).

CHANGE OF ADDRESS FOR ATTORNEY

Please direct all future correspondence and telephone calls concerning this application to Applicant's attorney at the new firm and address set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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